## House File 2240 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to food waste landfill diversion demonstration
- 2 projects and making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. FOOD WASTE LANDFILL DIVERSION DEMONSTRATION 2 PROJECTS.
- 3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
- 4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
- 5 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following
- 6 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
- 7 purposes designated:
- 8 For providing grants to solid waste agencies for food waste
- 9 landfill diversion demonstration projects:
- 10 ..... \$ 200,000
- 11 2. Demonstration project grants shall be used to subsidize
- 12 municipal or private solid waste agencies to partially
- 13 offset the costs of collecting and transporting food waste
- 14 for composting or anaerobic digestion until route density or
- 15 collected tonnage allow the collection and transportation to
- 16 become economically self-supporting.
- 17 3. A demonstration project grant awarded pursuant to
- 18 this section shall be for a demonstration project to divert
- 19 commercial, institutional, and industrial food waste from a
- 20 landfill. Under a competitive application process, a solid
- 21 waste agency may apply for a grant amount of up to 50 percent
- 22 of the project costs, as matched by a cash contribution from
- 23 the solid waste agency, not to exceed \$50,000. At least two
- 24 grants shall be awarded to applicants with an existing food
- 25 waste composting facility or an anaerobic digestion facility
- 26 targeting food residuals in their territory and at least
- 27 two grants shall be awarded to applicants establishing such
- 28 facilities on or after July 1, 2014.
- 29 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 32 This bill relates to food waste landfill diversion
- 33 demonstration projects.
- The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the department of natural
- 35 resources for providing grants for food waste landfill

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